

## Local Happenings

## LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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## Outside Observations

EVERS BACK  
IN GAME AND  
BEATS GIANTS

New York, June 30.—Jumping back from a broken bone in his left ankle, which he sustained in the early part of the season, Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the Boston Braves, made his appearance in the Braves' lineup in the second game of the double header at the Polo Grounds yesterday and beat the Giants 4-2.

All Evers did in the second game was to bang out a single and a two-run home run into the right field grand stand off Pol Permitt. The home run came in the seventh inning after Permitt had failed to locate the plate for Tom Hughes, who was opposing him on the mound. It gave the Braves two runs, two more than the Giants could collect off Hughes, who held out boys to five scattered hits.

Evers was cheered as he stepped to the plate in the first inning. The little Trojan promptly responded with a single to center. On his next trip to the plate Johnny doubled, but the hit almost proved fatal to the little Trojan and the Braves. As Johnny turned second his head awoke a way on his head for a few moments it looked as if he would have to retire from the game. But Evers is as game as they make them and after limping around for a few seconds decided to remain in the game.

With Evers back in the lineup the Braves are entirely a different team. The little second baseman held up the infield throughout the game.

HARRY FORD WILL  
DRIVE SAXON CAR  
IN JULY 5 RACES

Harry M. Ford, the dare-devil driver of North Street, is claiming that he will show a burst of speed in the five mile event at the big automobile meet to be held July 5 at the Motordrome, Avon park. Harry will drive a Saxon car, which he will drive for its ability to reel off the miles. He is trying to get a special race which is in New Rochelle, N. Y. at present. This can go to 70 miles an hour and will be entered in the free for all events.

One of Harry's closest competitors in the five mile event will be a Trumbull car, operated by a driver from the local factory. The Trumbull entry will be a stock car as the officials of the local factory say a "Made in Bridgeport car is good enough to take on all comers."

The entry list for the women's race is still open. Any fair motorist who desires to try her skill as a driver in this event can send her name to E. J. Kelly, Farmer Publishing Co. Workers are still engaged in putting the track at the Motordrome in condition and will be all ready by Saturday night. Drivers are enthusiastic about the cinder surface.

FEDERALS USING TEN  
DAY CLAUSE TO THROW  
OUT BROKEN-DOWN STARS

The 10-day clause in a contract is convenient to oppose in court, but also a convenient instrument to use, writes James Jerpe in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, who cites the case of Howard Camnitz as an instance. Camnitz was signed to a three-year contract and in his second year is given notice of his release. He has no way to turn for the portals of organized baseball are closed against him. People will say that Camnitz has no one to blame, but himself.

So that as it may, the 10-day clause in the Federal League contract is the real cause of wonderment and suspicion that the Gilmore circuit never did intend to practice what it preached against. "Base Ball Slavery." They have based every grievance to the presence of the 10-day clause and the reserve in organized baseball contracts and have bitterly denounced both as inimical to fairness and mutually.

But that same old 10-day clause like the sword of Damocles hangs over dozens of Federal League players like Camnitz who were taken on only as pioneers. Camnitz's failure to get into condition may have justified his release, but the fact of the matter is this: "They had to have the hated 10-day clause to do it."

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ROGER PECKINPAUGH OF YANKS  
WALLOPING BALL AT GREAT RATE

Roger Peckinpaugh of the New York Americans is developing into a terror to American league pitchers. In a recent game against the Red Sox, Peckinpaugh in four times at bat made four hits, three of which were doubles. Despite his terrific hitting the Yankees were defeated owing to the wildness of Ray Caldwell.

## Runs Made This Week NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	At New York—1st Game.	2	6	2
St. Louis.....	Boston.....	3	9	1
New York.....	New York.....	3	9	1
Boston.....	Second Game.	2	10	0
Philadelphia.....	Boston.....	5	10	0
Cincinnati.....	New York.....	5	1	1
Chicago.....	At Philadelphia.....	4	7	0
	Philadelphia.....	5	6	2
	At St. Louis—1st Game.	5	6	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	Pittsburgh.....	12	13	1
Washington.....	Chicago.....	10	8	4
New York.....	Second Game.	5	8	4
Baltimore.....	Pittsburgh.....	4	8	2
Detroit.....	St. Louis.....	6	11	2
St. Louis.....	The Cincinnati-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.			
Cleveland.....				
Philadelphia.....				

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	Chicago.....	35	34	586
St. Louis.....	Philadelphia.....	11	24	581
St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	11	24	581
Buffalo.....	Pittsburgh.....	10	27	536
Baltimore.....	Boston.....	10	29	32
Kansas City.....	New York.....	7	20	473
Newark.....	Cincinnati.....	2	24	31
	Brooklyn.....	0	26	432

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo.....	New York in Brooklyn.	34		
Toronto.....	Boston in Philadelphia.	41		
Newark.....	Chicago in Cincinnati (3).	31		
Richmond.....	Pittsburgh in St. Louis.	21		
Jersey City.....		6		
Montreal.....		5		
Providence.....		2		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Boston.....	At Boston.....	0	10	1
New York.....	At Washington.....	0	7	1
Boston.....	Philadelphia.....	4	10	1
At Washington.....	Washington.....	0	7	1
Philadelphia.....	At Chicago.....	8	15	0
Washington.....	Chicago.....	4	5	0
At Chicago.....	St. Louis.....	2	6	1
Chicago.....	The Detroit-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago.....	44	21	.677
Boston.....	34	28	.549
Detroit.....	33	26	.559
Washington.....	30	27	.524
New York.....	32	30	.516
Cleveland.....	28	33	.457
St. Louis.....	22	39	.361
Philadelphia.....	22	40	.355

GAMES TODAY.	At New York.....	R.	H.	E.
Washington in New York.	Chicago in Boston.			
Philadelphia in Detroit.	Cleveland in Chicago.			
St. Louis in Chicago.				

COLONIAL LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Hartford.....	Springfield.....	6	8	4
Hartford.....	At Brockton.....	3	5	5
At Brockton.....	New Bedford.....	2	6	1
Brookline.....	Brookline.....	0	1	1
At New Haven.....	Taunton.....	0	6	1
New Haven.....	New Haven.....	5	8	3
At Pawtucket.....	Fall River.....	6	11	7
Pawtucket.....		7	9	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Bedford.....	19	12	.613
Hartford.....	18	13	.581
New Haven.....	17	15	.531
Brookline.....	16	15	.516
Pawtucket.....	15	15	.500
Springfield.....	15	16	.484
Fall River.....	13	21	.417
Taunton.....	11	19	.367

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND  
JOHN RECK & SON

ZIMMERMAN OF  
THE CUBS HAS  
DIVORCE SUIT

New York, June 30.—"Heinie" Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, began a divorce action in Bronx county yesterday, against Mrs. Helen Chazur Zimmerman, of No. 338 Freeman street, the Bronx, for absolute divorce. According to the ball player's attorney, Philip Van Kirk, the move is an answer to a separation action begun last February by Mrs. Zimmerman.

In his wife's action Zimmerman was ordered to pay his wife \$40 a week during the baseball season, \$20 a week during the off-season and \$200 counsel fees.

FEDERALS GATHER  
TO DECLARE THEIR  
COIN STILL FLOWS

New York, June 30.—Representatives of all the clubs of the Federal League held a meeting at the Hotel Baltimore yesterday afternoon. The league committee stood ready to make up the losses which might be incurred by any team.

In discussing this subject he said all of the talk concerning the Federal League being hard pressed for money was ridiculous. He considered that the league was never in better shape and that such talk was only the echo of the cry which is being raised in the other two leagues.

HIGH'S TWO-BASE  
HIT ALMOST WINS  
FOR YANKEE TEAM

Boston, Mass., June 30.—Wild Bill Donovan had his "day" at Fenway Park yesterday afternoon, as the Yankees came up from Providence to cheer on the leader of last year's International League champions. Governor Beedman of Rhode Island was on hand, and so was Mayor Baker, and there celebrities besides.

But Bill's team, the Yankees, were unable to beat the Red Sox, even though they finally got to Bill's old employer, "Babe" Ruth. The Red Sox won, but it took them ten innings, and in the tenth a splendid home run, in the character of a miff by Leslie Newman at the plate, allowed the Sox to tie the second inning. The Sox then took the lead, and provided the opportunity for "Trix" Speaker to hammer out his fifth consecutive single against Ray Caldwell and to win the game 4 to 3.

The real game started when the Yankees came in for their final batting session, in the ninth, and, with the Donovan party from Providence rooting its head off for New York, the Yankees tried to tie up the game. Ruth began by passing Dasey, who was batting for Hartnell, Boone then flying out to Hooper and Gardner making a rattling running play on second base. When the Sox Ray Caldwell needed no substitute, and Ruth kept the balls wide, finally passing him. Then High came through with a scorching double down the left field foul line. Dasey, who had stolen third, scoring easily, and Caldwell, by some tall sprinting, managing to come all the way around from first base with the tying run.

COURTNEY, COACH  
OF CORNELL, HAS  
FRACTURED SKULL

Ithaca, June 30.—Charles E. Courtney, the veteran Cornell rowing coach, whose twenty-eight year career was a victory in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson, Monday, is in the City Hospital here suffering from a fracture of the skull. While his condition is serious the physicians in attendance are confident of his recovery.

He received the injury on June 12 when accompanying the Cornell crews to their quarters at Poughkeepsie. A tumbler of the train caused his head to strike heavily against one of the berths. While he was stunned for the moment, nothing of a serious nature was associated with the accident.

After his arrival at Poughkeepsie however, Courtney many times was troubled by hemorrhages from the nose and mouth, but he refused to consult a physician, feeling certain that he would be ordered home or at least to bed just when his crews most needed his services.

Though suffering keenly he still performed his duties as coach but, on race day he was confined to his bed and immediately after the conclusion of the regatta was conveyed to Ithaca where an examination showed a fracture at the base of the skull. Absolute rest, it is believed, will work a cure without resort to an operation.

Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, appointed a board of investigation to make a thorough inquiry into the charges, and to recommend the dismissal of every midshipman implicated.

Providence in Jersey City.  
Newark in Richmond.  
Rochester in Buffalo.  
Toronto in Montreal.

## Down the Line With Wagner

Connie Mack will publish an interview next Saturday in which he will tell why he broke up the Athletics by parting with Bender, Plank, Coombs, Collihs and others. Perhaps he will also tell if there is any truth in the rumor that Shortstop Jack Barry of Meriden is on the market.

It is claimed that Mack intends to get rid of all his high salaried men with the possible exception of Stuffy McInnes and Amos Strunk. He is signing new college and semi-pro players every day and plans to build up a club in that way. In his forthcoming interview Mack will say that he is broke at present, although it would be interesting to know what became of all the money he made in the numerous world's series in which the Athletics participated. If all the people who are broke started to give interviews the papers would have to run extras.

The answer to "Alma, Where do you live?" has been found. Alma comes from Ithaca, N. Y. and his last name is Richards. He is quite a high jumper who is said to have been charged in an expense account for a trip to Philadelphia. The A. A. U. got after Alma and ordered him to refund \$21.75.

Urban Faber of the Chicago White Sox is a mean cuss. He has won 14 games this season and lost two.

The Chicago White Sox are apparently willing to spend all kinds of money to win the American league pennant. Their \$15,000 offer for Shortstop Chapman of Cleveland shows that Owner Comiskey has the

WALTER MOHR IN  
SENSATIONAL BOUT  
BEATS KID GRAVES

New York, June 30.—Walter Mohr, and Kid Graves of Milwaukee boxed ten fast rounds as the feature event last night at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, and at the finish Mohr was entitled to the honors. Mohr won the bout, notwithstanding the fact that he was frequently hissed and booed by the spectators for his seemingly foul tactics, when in his eagerness to land an effective blow, he would bring the heel of his gloved hand into action, or again on several occasions when he used his elbows.

Graves, who possessed much more cleverness than his rugged opponent, did not have enough "steam" in his punches to phase Mohr, who continually boxed on the aggressiveness, and accomplished his best work at inflicting, while Graves, on the other hand, showed to advantage at long-range boxing.

Mohr earned the honors in the second, seventh, ninth and tenth rounds. The Milwaukee boxer had the third and eighth and the remaining four were even.

AUSTRALIANS BAR  
YOUNG ATTELL FOR  
STALLING TACTICS

New York, June 30.—Young Abe Attell came by disfavor in Australia for his failure to fight as he is capable. He was boxing a fellow named Jack Clune and for nineteen rounds had been warned to go forth and do better than he was.

The bout was declared "no contest" after that, and then an investigation resulted in Attell being barred from boxing in the country. As an act of grace, Snowy Baker paid the Australian boxer's passage home. What Attell would have received for his share of the gate receipts was turned over to the national fund for the relief of the Belgians.

For these two acts the boxing promoters of Australia, since they have

winning spirit. But at the same time it would be folly for Cleveland to accept to offer.

The alumni of Stanford university were very much surprised to learn that the Stanford oarsmen who made such a gallant fight at Poughkeepsie are stranded for lack of funds. A purse will be raised in California immediately to get the boys home. Californians are very proud of the fact that the Stanford boys finished second in such a gruelling race.

Johnny Evers, the Boston star, had had a verbal argument with a fan at the Polo grounds Monday and now he has been sued for \$5,000 by the indignant fan. Johnny must have called him out of his name.

If a fan can sue for \$25,000 when a player bawls him out how much can an umpire sue for?

The Brooklyn Federals have traded Outfielder Steve Evans to the Baltimore club. Evans is the former St. Louis National player. He is one of the greater jokers in baseball but that doesn't prevent him from being a heavy hitter.

Lefty High, the old Hartford star, has gone on a betting spree since he was promoted to first position in the New York American batting order. He is getting one or two hits in every game.

Charley White, the Chicago boxer, says he has \$10,000 to bet that he can beat Freddie Welsh when they meet Saturday at Brighton Beach. It is a little early for sunstroke so we don't know what ails Charley.

satisfied themselves that they acted wisely as to be commended. A little of the same kind of dealing right here would probably prove a great benefit to the game. Stringent measures are necessary to get it into the hands of some better men than the public is the first to be considered and their own little narrow welfare forgotten when they go before that public.

## TRUMBULL

Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Berger entertained a few friends at their pleasant home Monday evening. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of the birth of their son, Emil Jr. Five tables were used for a game of whist. After dainty refreshments consisting of punch, strawberries, cake and cream the host and hostess were presented with a half dozen solid silver tea spoons and a dozen punch glasses.

Miss Ruth Shefton has returned to her home in Oxford, having been the guest for a week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burr F. Beach. Miss Marion Edwards left town Monday for her home in North Brookfield, Mass., where she will spend her vacation. Estimating in the autumn she will again teach in Room No. 2 of White Plains school.

Miss Ethel Davis is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myatt of Bridgeport. Schools closed Friday for the summer vacation. Room No. 1 of White Plains school held a picnic at Machodow's farm on Friday, and Saturday the pupils of Room 2 spent the day at Beardsley park.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society scheduled for the first Thursday of each month will be postponed until next week, the date to be announced Sunday.

The lawn party given by the society last week netted nearly \$200 despite the inclemency of the weather.

An enormous demand for American motorcycles for use in the European war has developed.

E. E. Cotter was appointed general manager of the Wabash in charge of operation and maintenance by the receivers.

HERZOG WON'T  
SWAP WINGO TO  
M'GRAW'S CLUB

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 30.—Charley Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, yesterday announced that the New York National league club had made him an offer to trade Catcher Meyers and Infielder Brainard of the New Yorks for Catcher Ivy Wingo of the local team.

Herzog stated that he had refused to consider the trade. Evidently McGraw don't think so much now of Chief Meyers. After what McGraw wrote about the Reds being a worse last than any club ever finished, he has little chance for a dealer with Herzog.

## BOXING NOTES

Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, is to have another battle in London, Eng., tonight. Moran has filed a bankruptcy petition in London. His next opponent will be Gordon Sims, a former amateur.

Abe Attell, former champion featherweight, who still has a longing for his old title, is billed to try for a "come back" in Montreal tomorrow night, going against Frankie Fleming.

Mike Gibbons and Paeky McFarland can pick up a good chunk of money if McFarland will agree to meet Gibbons at the opening show of the St. Paul club. The promoters are willing to hang up a purse of \$20,000 and the boxers can split it any way.

Al Reich, who is again making a drive to get to the front in the heavyweight class, will meet Jim Savage in New York Wednesday night.

The New York sports will see an open-air show Thursday night at the baseball park in Brooklyn. Gunboat Smith and Charley Weinst are to be opponents in the main event.

The chief boxing event this week is the meeting of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charlie White of Chicago, the strongest contender for the title. This bout will be held at the open-air show at Brighton Beach, N. Y., next Saturday night.

ANNIVERSARIES  
OF RING BATTLES

1892.—Joe Goddard knocked out Joe McAluffe in 15th round at San Francisco. This was the first ring-battle of Goddard in America, and the "Barrier Champion" gave promise of adding to the laurels already gained by Bob Fitzsimmons and other celebrated Australians. He next fought a draw with Billy Smith and then went to Coney Island and knocked out the great Peter Maher in 3 rounds. In 1893 he was knocked out by Denver Ed Smith at New Orleans, and soon after returned to Australia, where, before coming to America, he had fought a draw with Peter Jackson and knocked out Joe Chynskel. Goddard later returned to America and again knocked out Peter Maher and whipped his old enemy, Denver Ed Smith, but was defeated by Tom Sharkey, Kid McCoy and Gus Ruhlin. Goddard was the Joe Grim and the Bat Nelson of the heavyweight division, and in his prime could absorb almost any amount of punishment. He was killed by a Philadelphia officer in an election fight.

1893.—Tom Padock, famous English heavyweight boxer, died in England.

1898.—Oscar Gardner knocked out Jack McEllelland in 10th round at Wheeling, W. Va.

President Wilson received a request from Gen Felipe Angeles for an interview.

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